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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed May 17, 1999, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 36, 59, and 60 as follows:

36. (Twice amended.) A transplantable composition for use in humans comprising a cell or tissue of a type normally bearing a surface antigen that causes